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## Application No. Applicant(s) 10/671,059 PATRICK, KYLE N. Interview Summary Examiner **Art Unit** Michael E. Keefer 2109 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Michael E. Keefer. (3) Volel Emile. (2) Frantz Jules. (4)\_\_\_\_\_. Date of Interview: 16 May 2007. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ✓ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: . . Claim(s) discussed: 1. Identification of prior art discussed: Hara, Birrell, Ullmann. Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) $\times$ N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments regarding the prior art rejection and the proposed amendment does not distingush over the prior art of record and also over the previous ground of rejection. Applicant's amendment may be further prosecuted in a Request for Continued Examination as pointed out to applicant during the interview... (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO

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